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SUBJ: ROK DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN VIENTIANE

1. REPUBLIC OF KOREA EMBASSY COUSELOR, KIM EI MYUNG, TOLD THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR DECEMBER 11 THAT HE WAS LEAVING THAT DAY FOR PROTRACTED RESIDENCE IN VIETNTIANE AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES. HIS FAMILY WILL JOINING HIM NEXT WEEK.

2. COMMENT: THE ROK MISSION IN BANGKOK HAS LONG BEEN ACCREDITED TO LAOS, AND KIM HAS MADE PERIODIC VISITS TO VIENTIANE. THIS STEP, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, IS THE FIRST MOVE TOWARD PERMANENT RESIDENCE THERE. KIM IS ONE OF THE BETTER-INFORMED AND MORE INTELLIGENT DIPLOMATS IN THE LARGE BANGKOK STABLE. WE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH HIM HERE, AND HE HOPES TO INITIATE A SIMILAR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE AMERICAN MISSION IN LAOS. WE GAVE HIM CHRIS CHAPMAN'S NAME. MASTERS

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